

- Recognize the effort that the sanctuary has put into researching humpback whales. Grateful for all the sanctuary efforts to reach our stakeholders and provide them with information.
- Expand protection to monk seals, dolphins and other species.
- More people should be made aware of issue of sea snails being taken just for their shells. Clinton reg. passed a law preventing collecting. Sanctuary should put out a pamphlet explaining this for the public.
- Turtles – need to focus on living things. Most important asset of ocean is living species. That is what drives tourism. Shipwrecks are ok too to attract tourism but the living things are the most important and should be protected.
- Include turtles and monk seals and shearwater and extend the boundaries to the areas where they are (North Shore of Molokai).
- Monk seals babies are born in Kaulapapa, swim to Penguin Bank to eat after pup's weaned. Penguin Bank is the best place for monk seals to fish. Proposed wind turbines would need submerged cable to Oahu. Proposed cables could go north of Molokai or through Penguin Bank. The sanctuary should oppose an electrical cable going through Penguin Bank because it is monk seal feeding habitat. Do not support electrical cable going through Penguin Bank, will leave negative impact on monk seals.
- Have staff for education and response on Molokai especially if expand scope of sanctuary.
- Expand boundary to include northwest shore of Molokai, Mo'omomi (Nature Conservancy nature preserve)
- Less than 6 months ago, a dog got in the Nature Conservancy nature reserve and killed many ground-nesting shearwater birds. Need to include that area to protect the very endangered shearwater. There is not much habitat left for them.
- Allow fishermen to have their ulua tournaments because the ulua (fish) compete for the food that the monk seals eat. In NWHI the ulua is protected and very abundant – they eat the same food as the monk seals so the monk seals have less to eat. Ulua tournaments here keep the ulua population down which gives monk seals more food available to eat.
- The Coast Guard here does not know about "pump, don't dump" program.
- Water quality: turtles in Pala'au (in the south shore of Molokai) have the highest rate of cancer in the world. The reason is Monsanto even though it is the biggest employer in this island. Stop GMO runoff into sanctuary. Monsanto helps fund the TNC reserves (through the Molokai Ranch through the Nature Conservancy) on Molokai, they give water to feral animals during summer. These animals would otherwise go into town to drink and get shot. Too many feral animals cause pollution too.
- People can help on a personal level by going vegan.